

November 22, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 1:18 PM, while working squad 105, Officers Joe M. Poe #1175 and L. E. Jez #1479 were working crowd control at the scene of the murder of President Kennedy, Elm and Houston Streets. The officers heard a police officer was involved in a shooting at 400 E. 10th.

The officers went to the scene, Code 3, at 400 block E. Tenth St. where we found squad car #10 parked at the south curb and a pool of blood at the left front fender.

We were met by a white female who identified herself as Helen Marsalle, 328 E. 9th Street, who stated she witnessed the shooting of the officer. When she went to his aid the suspect threatened to kill her and she ran. She identified the subject as a white male about 25 years old, 5'10", slender build, bushy hair, wearing a brown jacket.

An unidentified witness gave Officer J. M. Poe two empty hulls in an empty cigarette pack and stated these were the bullets that killed the officer, and that the suspect reloaded the gun as he ran across the church lawn. These two hulls were released to Sergeant Pete Barnes of the Crime Scene Search Section while at the scene.

There were approximately six to eight witnesses, all telling officers that the subject was running west in the alley between Tenth and Jefferson Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patrolman

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